

ABSTRACT

The inventive terminal (200), that may be realised in various embodiments, e.g. as access control terminal, pay telephone, point of sales terminal, ticket vending machine or automatic teller machine, comprises a touch panel display (100) and means for contactless communication with an IC-card (10) that is used to perform transactions requested by the holder of the IC-card (10). In order to allow communication between the IC-card (10) and the terminal (200), at least one antenna (112), designed to receive signals from and/or to send signals to the IC-card (10), is embedded in the touch panel display (100) so that the card reading and writing functionality is implemented in the touch panel display (100).